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New aquatic center opens

Avery Starr
Staff Writer

With cooler weather setting in and pools closed it seems that swimming suits will just collect dust, but the Midco Aquatic center has a solution, with an olympic sized pool, outdoor splash pad, a lazy river and bodyslide.

The public was welcomed to come to the ribbon cutting ceremony Oct 12.

The pool opened with Mayor Mike Huether taking the inaugural splash.

"Building it inside was a really good idea since we don't have a lot of indoor pools," said junior Sarah Nohr.

Daily admission is free for ages two and under, three dollars for ages 3-17, or 54 and up. It is four dollars for 18-54 year olds.

The pool is open at 5:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Sundays 7:00

a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The pool will also have fitness activities such as water aerobics, lap swimming and water walking.

There are other parts to the aquatic center as well. There is the outdoor splash pad, an indoor recreation pool and a 50 meter olympic sized pool.

The recreational pool has a splash area, a handicap pool, lily pad crossing, lazy river and a body slide that juts out of the building and then brings swimmers back in.

The regular Olympic sized pool is divided into sections for swim meets.

It also has a giant screen for playing movies, and four diving boards - two lower boards and two higher.

Freshman Joe Sommervold has already been to the new pool and enjoyed his experience.

Freshman George Sugrue said the new aquatic center was "perfect."



PRESS PHOTO

The Midco Aquatic Center opened on Oct. 12. The facility is located at 22nd St. and Western Ave. in Sioux Falls.

Junior headed to California to take part in Rose Parade

From Staff Reports

O'Gorman junior Nathaniel Pekas will be heading to California this January to take part in the Bands of America (BOA) Honor Band in the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade.

The BOA Honor Band is a 300 piece national ensemble. The band will be directed by Bob Buckner, a recently retired director of the Western Carolina University "Pride of the Mountains" marching band.

Bands of America is a part of Music for All, a national organization that supports music making.

"To be selected for this opportunity is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for students and a testimony to their excellence and achievements," said Eric Martin, Music for All President and CEO in a press release. "Nathaniel will be representing the state of South Dakota and is one of only 300 members chosen to be part of the Bands of America Honor Band."

Pekas will spend a week in southern California. He will take part in rehearsals, performances at the Tournament of Roses Bandfest and Disneyland, special activities and an appearance in the Rose Parade.

Pekas is a trumpet and French horn player.

The 128th Rose Parade will take place on Monday, Jan. 2.

Clinton, Trump make final pitch as American voters head to polls

David Berman
Staff Writer

With the 2016 presidential election next week, many Americans will head to the polls to vote. The latest national polls, courtesy of *The New York Times*, have Hillary Clinton at 46% over Donald Trump at 40%.

The Knight Scroll has compiled profiles on each candidate.

Donald Trump was born on June 14, 1946, as the fourth son of real estate tycoon Fred Trump. He took control of his father's company in 1971, and has expanded it by developing hotels and casinos and by building properties in Istanbul, Mumbai, and the Philippines.

He has gained the bulk of his fame and fortune through the entertainment industry, as he was an owner of multiple beauty pageants and hosted his own reality show on NBC, *The Apprentice*, which ran for 14 seasons. According to Forbes, his net worth is \$3.7 billion.

Trump announced his campaign for president on June 16, 2015. Many did not consider his candidacy seriously at first, but he soon began to pick up steam in the race for the GOP nomination.



Hillary Clinton (D-NY)

tion. His main competition for the Republican nomination included Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz, and John Kasich. Trump was named the Republican nominee on July 19, 2016.

From the beginning, Trump's campaign had been riddled with controversy, as his speech announcing his campaign focused heavily on his plans for stopping illegal immigration by building a wall along the southern border of the United States. As his campaign has gone on, he has been criticized for his comments on women, Muslim migration and African-Americans.

Hillary Clinton was born on Oct. 26, 1947, in Park Ridge, Illinois. In her youth, she was active in young Republican groups, but she later became a Demo-



Donald Trump (R-NY)

crat in 1968. After graduating from Wellesley College in 1969, she attended Yale Law School, where she graduated with honors and met her future husband Bill Clinton. Her first early jobs included working on the presidential campaign for George McGovern and on the presidential impeachment inquiry staff, where she advised the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives during the Watergate Scandal.

She was thrust into the national spotlight during her husband's presidential campaign, and when he was elected he named her head of the Task Force on National Health Reform.

The commission's controversial plan never made it to the

floor of either house, and it was completely abandoned in 1994. She has since served as a U.S. Senator of New York and as Secretary of State for the Obama administration.

Clinton announced her campaign for president on April 12, 2015. She won the Democratic nomination over Bernie Sanders on July 26, 2016. Her campaign has also been marked with controversy, as she had come under fire for her handling of emails containing "confidential" to "top-secret" information during her time as Secretary of State.

A number of seniors will be eligible to vote on the November 8 election day.

"While I'm excited to be voting for the first time, I'm kind of disappointed that neither candidate is a very clear choice for president," senior Rachael Kayser said.

Other students who are unable to vote still express their concern over the state of the country because of the drama of this election season.

"This election season has made me want to move to Canada," junior Emily Kassing said.

Scroll Poll

150 students were asked who they would vote for in the upcoming Presidential election. Candidates appearing on the South Dakota ballot were included on the survey.

Donald Trump - 47%

Hillary Clinton - 26%

Gary Johnson - 23%

Darrell Castle - 4%

Area students invited to attend youth conference in Brookings

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The Diocese of Sioux Falls is inviting students to take part in a youth conference to be held in Brookings on Nov. 12. Students in grades 6-12 can sign up in their parishes.

The theme this year is “One Thing Remains.” The bible verse they used was Jeremiah 31:3 - “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued faithfulness in you.”

One of the speakers is Jason Evert. He speaks on the virtue of chastity. He has talked in world youth day and has written over 10 books.

The diocese is also pleased to welcome Nic Davison, a convert to Christianity, a youth minister, and the adopted father of three siblings from the island of Dominica. Now home, he continues to write on the blogs Death Before Death and the Dynamic Davison Duo.

O’Gorman Campus Minister Jon Konz said that one of his favorite parts is the speakers the diocese brings in. “Both Jason and Nic are high energy, speakers who have a gift for speaking truth into the hearts of the faithful,” said Konz. “The power of a conference is often found as you experience it,” said Konz.

Konz says that the joy students feel from attending this conference will last a long time. “Experiencing Christ in a concrete way at a conference like this will hopefully ignite some fire in people’s souls,” said Konz.

Junior Michael Kovash said he loves to see all his friends in the diocese. “It’s great to see so many youth from around the state in one building,” said Kovash. “I keep going because it is a great opportunity to grow in my faith and see lots of awesome people. I think others are missing out on an opportunity to have fun with lots of really cool and fun people.”



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KEEPING THE FAITH. Students listen to Fr. Gregory Tschakert during Catholic Culture time.

Students remember saints through prayer, Mass

Maria Lusardi
Staff Writer

Halloween has long been associated with the creepy, mysterious, and downright sacrilegious, but, as it turns out, there is quite a lot of religious truth in the holiday.

In fact, prayers for the dead have been a tradition in the Catholic Church for some time. All Saint’s Day is celebrated on Nov. 1 as a way to honor all people in heaven, regardless if they were officially canonized or not.

Since the beginning of the church, the anniversary of mar-

tyrs’ deaths were always celebrated. However, in various persecutions, the number of martyrs became too large to have a separate day for all of them, so the church appointed one day on which all martyrs would be remembered. Once the canonization process developed, all saints began to be celebrated on that day.

According to The Catholic Encyclopedia, the day is on Nov. 1 because Pope Gregory III consecrated the Basilica of St. Peter to all the saints on that day. This is partly where Halloween comes in. Literally translated, Hallow-

een means All Hallows Eve, or The Eve before All Saints’ Day. O’Gorman will be honoring the occasion with all school Mass. It’s a good opportunity to pray to some favorite saints.

“I like the modern saints a lot,” said Campus Minister Mr. Jonathan Konz. He explained that it is easy to see their holiness because their lives are usually well documented. His current favorite saint is St. Brother Andre.

“Saints can inspire us,” said Fr. Shaun Haggerty. His favorite saint is St. Don Bosco, the patron saint of youth.

On Nov. 2 is All Souls’ Day, a

day where prayers for the souls in purgatory are offered. If souls aren’t completely cleansed from their sins when they die, they must go to purgatory before they can go to heaven according to the Catholic Church. By praying for them, they can be released from purgatory sooner.

This day also has a long history. In the early church, names of the dead were written down in a book and prayed for. As time went on, many religious orders picked up the practice of having a day to pray for the dead. Eventually, it became a holiday for the church according to The Catholic

Encyclopedia.

But, why is it important for us to pray for the dead? “Because that’s where we’re going to go,” said Haggerty, “This life isn’t forever.”

O’Gorman will celebrate this day by making the Book of Remembrance available in the Chapel and at large group Mass on Wednesdays. In this book, students can write down the names of people they know who have died. The souls of the people written down will be prayed for in the intentions at Mass.

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Oral interp members pose with their trophies after the Lincoln High School Stars & Stripes Spectacular. The team recently competed at Washington High School and Pumpkinstakes in Watertown.

Interp team starts year with strong showing

Carter Edman
Co-Editor

The O'Gorman oral interpretation team competed at Nationals over the summer and had success at many levels of competition.

Nationals took place in Salt

Lake City, Utah. O'Gorman had eight people compete. This year's team is stacked with 13 seniors.

Many returning junior and sophomore interpers will have a big impact on this year's outcome.

"We are looking forward to doing many good things this year

and I hope we will be able to take our competition to the next level," said senior Lexi Job.

The team has already had one competition at the Lincoln Stars and Stripes Spectacular.

O'Gorman took the overall sweepstakes in the first competition of the year.

First season for the team will include all of the in-state tournaments and city rival speech tournaments.

After first season, second season will start which will include tournaments in Omaha, Neb. and Des Moines, Iowa followed by Nationals.

Nationals will be returning to Birmingham, Ala. this coming summer.

The team is very excited to get this year going. They hope to match or exceed the success they have had in past years.

Debaters raise bar after earning trip to national tourney

Carter Edman
Co-Editor

The O'Gorman debate team is looking forward to having another strong year. The team did very well at nationals last year qualifying six people.

The debate team is returning many of last year's juniors and putting them in a key leadership role as seniors. Alex King, Sophie Holtz, Eloise Asfora, and Sam Diedrich are the seniors, and they will be assisted by others including sophomore Seamus Duffy and junior Megan King.

"Last year's season went really well. We lost a lot of seniors going in, so it was a rebuilding process," said senior Alex King. "At the end, we qualified six people to nationals, just as much as the

year before. I finished second in domestic extemp. Zach Shaw made finals in international extemp."

The debaters and coaches considered last year's nationals a success. "Sam and Alex broke at nationals in public forum, making it to round nine and finishing in the top 60 out of 273 in the country," said head coach Bob Stevens. "Eloise and Sophie did congressional debate. Chris Lauer did domestic extemp," said Coach Bob Stevens.

"I'm looking forward to a good final year with the squad," said King. "Hopefully, we can be even more successful than last year."

The team is excited to see if they can put together another successful season this year.

Quiz bowl team embraces change as veteran teacher takes helm

Nicolette Boyum
Co-Editor

Quiz bowl has a new look this year with Mr. Jeff Gordon entering his first year of coaching after the departure of former coach Caitlyn Williamson.

"I am really enthused to work with students in a different capacity that involves academics, competition and fun," said Gordon who has taught 35 years at O'Gorman and currently serves as chair of the social science department.

This year's team consists of 20 members who are looking forward to competing against other schools in their first few tournaments of the season. Quiz bowl's first tournament was Nov. 3.

"I'm really excited for this year because we have an improved team that I think will help us compete better," said sophomore Olivia Tunge.

Quiz bowl tournaments in-

volve trivia questions on various topics such as history, science, and literature which the team practices every Tuesday and Thursday night.

The team faces off against another school to see which side

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-Mr. Jeff Gordon

can answer questions correctly and quickly. Through this, quiz bowlers gain points that determine who wins each competition.

Teamwork is the key to these tournaments and a main focus of each practice.

"It feels like a new team," said sophomore Kathryn Gerwer. "But we're adjusting and trying our hardest to do better this year."

A majority of the quiz bowl team members are returning from last year which are mostly sophomores and juniors.

"Through practice and hard work I think we can perform at a higher level this year," said Gerwer, a second year quiz bowler.

The team will continue to compete throughout the school year. Their season lasts from roughly November to April which includes multiple tournaments and a chance at state and national titles.

"I think Quiz Bowl is an awesome concept and something really worthwhile to be involved in," said Gordon.

Any student can join quiz bowl. If interested, stop by O-109 to visit with Mr. Gordon.



LEADER OF THE PACK. Junior Dylan Pierson takes an early lead over competitors from Brandon Valley, Mitchell and Watertown this fall. The Knights cross country team competed at the state meet Oct. 22 in Huron.

Cheer team takes third at state meet in Aberdeen

Lauren Kouri
Staff Writer

The Lady Knights cheer team took home third place at the state cheer meet in Aberdeen on Oct. 21-22. They were edged out by champion Brandon Valley and runner-up Sioux Falls Washington.

“At the beginning of the year we set goals, like getting top three at Metro, zero deductions and having no stunt falls,” said freshman Mary Kate Statz. “We have been crossing them off as we accomplish these goals.”

The Lady Knights cheer team took home second place at the Metro Conference Meet on Oct. 10.

Winning the state title is a goal every year for the Lady Knights cheer team. “I think we had a pretty good chance of winning this year,” said freshman Kate Trader. “Our whole team was determined to win. We want to get back the state title that was taken from us in 2014.”

“We have been working very hard to succeed,” said Kerigan Davis.

“Knowing that we did our best is the best thing we can achieve,” said Trader.

Injuries have also taken a toll on the team this year.

“We took second place in Yankton after one of our teammates hurt her ankle in warm ups. We pulled together as a team to overcome the situation,” Davis added.

The Lady Knights finished with a score of 250.00, just 18 points behind Brandon Valley.

Volleyball team aims for state title

Taylor Houston
Co-Editor

It has been a streaky season for the Lady Knights as they have managed to win 12 matches in a row followed by five losses.

The team has shown resiliency as they have battled back taking a few more key wins to as to their record.

“I’ve noticed progress game to game and we just keep getting better and better,” says head coach Julie Kolbeck “This group of girls is awesome. I find myself a lot more relaxed.”

The Knights managed to put another win on their record when battling out Brandon on Oct. 14. Their final set score ended up at 3-2.

Overall the team is sitting at 16-12 with only a handful of matches left before state.

“We started the season with everyone expecting us to be the underdogs, but now we are coming up on top,” said junior Morgan Roman.

With the minimal amount of losses this season, and the continual progress to be better, players are excited for the district and state tournament.

“Our largest competition is either Harrisburg or Roosevelt,” said Roman. “That being said, I still believe state can be anyone’s game.”

Both Kolbeck and Roman agree that the Lady Knights are rising to full potential and by the time state does roll around on Nov. 17-19, they have a chance of taking home the state title.

The Lady Knights currently sit behind Sioux Falls Roosevelt in district 1AA.



Senior Rilie Curd prepares to serve. The Lady Knights are currently 16-12.

Lady Knights claim third at state

Sioux Falls Lincoln takes championship, RC Stevens finishes runner-up

David Berman
Staff Writer

The O’Gorman girls tennis team finished their season strong as they took third place at the state meet on Oct. 6-8.

After the first day of competition, the girls were in sixth place, but a strong finish in the final two days clinched them third in

the state. When all was said and done, they finished with a cumulative score of 513, as Rapid City Stevens finished second and Sioux Falls Lincoln won the meet to become state champions.

The team had to travel far for the meet, as it took place in Rapid City at Sioux Park and the Parkview Tennis Complex. Having to travel to the other side

“For me personally, I grew in my tennis skills but I also gained a lot of relationships along the way.”
-Anjum Shaik

of the state played a role in the team’s overall performance.

“We didn’t play the day that we traveled there, so fatigue wasn’t too much of a factor,” sophomore Madeline Nguyen said. “However, the Rapid City schools had fans there cheering them on, so they definitely had a home-court advantage.”

Overall, the season was cer-

tainly a success for the team. The returning girls look forward to a strong season next year.

“For me personally, I grew in my tennis skills but I also gained a lot of relationships along the way,” junior Anjum Shaik said. “I’ll miss the seniors next year, but I’m also happy because we have a great group for next year.”

Knights finish in fourth place at golf tourney in Aberdeen

Taylor Houston
Co-Editor

The boys golf team had a nearly perfect season resulting in one loss out of the fourteen meets that were participated in.

Having their largest competition being Washington High School, they managed to beat them in every meet, but falling just short at sliding ahead of them to claim the state title. The team came in fourth place during state.

“Out of the top four teams we were the only team not containing any seniors, so that means we will be even better next year,” said junior Justin Kolb.

Junior Bryce Hammer agrees with Kolb. “We will have everyone in the top six returning, so next year we definitely will be the team to beat.”

Lady Knights finish fourth at tournament with youth

Madeline Nguyen
Staff Writer

O’Gorman’s softball team wrapped up this season with a winning record of 16-12-1, a major success for the young team.

The girls ended the year with a fourth place finish at state.

“I believe our biggest success was how well we played in our state tournament,” said sophomore Eva Boyum. “We played with a focus and determination that could be felt through all the games. Looking back at all we have achieved and knowing we can only get better is a great feeling.”

The team will also have a lot to look forward to in future years playing softball for O’Gorman.

“The freshmen added so much enthusiasm and hard work for the game,” said sophomore Jenna Huemoeller.

While the new girls provided hope for the team, they also provided a need for building team chemistry.

“The biggest challenge was having girls who we had never played with and trying to learn to play as a team,” said Boyum. “But we traveled as a team almost every week and I think that it really brought us together.”



KNIGHT LEGEND

Senior Kaleb Overman dribbles past a Roosevelt defender. The Knights lost to Aberdeen Central in the semifinals.



KNIGHT LEGEND

Senior Mallory Hatzell looks to pass the ball. The Lady Knights lost to Rapid City Central in the state final match.

Soccer teams finish year with deep postseason runs

Carter Edman
Co-Editor

Girls Soccer

The defending champion O’Gorman girls soccer team was once again in the finals this year but was taken down by the Rapid City Central Cobblers - the team they beat in last year’s state championship.

The girls had a strong season recording a 10-1-1 record in the regular season.

The team featured eight senior girls who had been playing together for quite a while. “These seniors were in the championship game all four years,”

said head coach Ryan Beier. “We won twice. We scored 47 goals and only gave up 10 goals. The girls really played hard all season and had a great attitude.”

The team is very proud of the season they put together.

“I’m really proud of my girls,” said senior Theresa Pujado. “We scored a lot of goals this year and we just got super close as a team and I was really happy with the season overall.”

Even though the team is losing eight seniors they have a lot of talent in the juniors and underclassmen who will be returning next year.

“We have a great group of

young players who all played game time this year. We should be able to pick up where we left off,” said Beier.

Boys Soccer

The Knights boys soccer team made an end of the season run in which they ended up falling short in the semifinal round of the playoffs this year.

They ended up having a record of 5-4-3 losing to Aberdeen Central in the semifinals.

Seven seniors were on the team including Jamie Van Overschelde, Alexei Lawler, Jake Meyer, Preston Zimprich, Kaleb Overman, Kristian Jakowicz and Nick Tran.

“We had a great season and I really grew close with the team. I’m proud of our seniors who stepped up and helped us get a lot of good wins,” said Senior Kaleb Overman.

The team took down rival Sioux Falls Washington 3-0 at the end of the season which was a big confidence booster going into the playoffs. The Knights had several underclassmen who stepped up in high pressure situations to help deliver a win.

The Knights won the first game of the playoffs but lost 3-0 to the eventual champions Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles.

Knights swept in city Knights take on Aberdeen Central in first round of football playoffs

Nicolette Boyum
Co-Editor

As O’Gorman regular season football comes to a close, players and coaches anxiously await playoffs. To cap off the season, O’Gorman went 6-3, only losing to the undefeated Washington Warriors, 8-1 Roosevelt Rough Riders and Lincoln Patriots.

The last regular season game was against Lincoln (3-6) at Howard Wood Field, where they lost to the Patriots, 31-28. In

the early third, the Patriots led 31-7 but OG rallied back with a 14 yard touchdown throw to JP Costello and a late fourth quarter run touchdown from Sam Burnison.

The Knights regained possession at 3:09 left in the game but were stopped at the O’Gorman 33 yard line.

The loss came with the injury to Hunter Thompson, who tweaked his knee in the Oct. 21 game against Huron. Thompson was replaced by Isaac Struck,

but he is expected to make a full recovery in time for playoffs.

In review of the season, O’Gorman won each of their games by at least ten points, highest ratio being over Yankton 35-14. Yet, the team didn’t have a single shut out all season despite several dominating games.

“We have a really good group of guys,” said junior Nick Billion. “I have a lot of confidence in this team going forward.”

The Knights enter the playoffs with the fourth seed.

Through new talents stepping up and keeping healthy, O’Gorman was able to secure a high seed.

“I’ve been proud of the team that every week we’ve improved,” said coach Jayson Poppinga. “And we look forward to playing our best football in the coming weeks.”

O’Gorman played the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles in the first game of the playoffs on Oct. 27.

Students share Thanksgiving traditions

Max Stenson
Avery Starr

Hectic airports, miserable flight delays, and treacherous icy roads are sights all too familiar for Thanksgiving travelers. However, that does not stop the nearly 42 million Americans -- according to the American Automobile Association (AAA) -- from jetting and driving across the country to visit relatives for Thanksgiving.

O'Gorman High School students will be among those 42 million. While the individual Thanksgiving traditions differ from person to person, there is one constant theme: to reunite with family.

Senior Sam Putnam said his family will be driving to Cedar Shores near Chamberlain, South Dakota, for a family get-together. It is a long-held tradition for the Putnam family.

Some students, however, are staying local to celebrate Thanksgiving. Senior Michael Sulaiman and his family have an annual Thanksgiving tradition that is shared by many families.

"The other Arab families that we are friends with from the Sioux Falls area all gather together at Sanaa's res-

taurant and have Thanksgiving there," Sulaiman said. "We do it every year, and each family brings different foods for the meal."

Of course, Thanksgiving would not be complete without football and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"My whole family goes to the basement and plays video games," said sophomore Maria Johnson.

According to Nielsen Ratings, a company which measures television show viewership, last year's Chicago Bears versus Green Bay Packers game totaled 27.8 million viewers, a new record.

The whole family can enjoy the parade, as it not only involves music performances and over-the-top floats, but also giant character balloons, such as the Pillsbury Doughboy.

While Thanksgiving typically involves cooking delicious turkey and baking delightful apple pie, some people do not like to cook and would rather have someone else do the cooking for them. The most popular search on Thanksgiving in 2015, according to Google, was "buffet restaurants open on Thanksgiving."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A giant turkey float makes its way through the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Watching the parade is just one of many traditions students have on Thanksgiving.

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What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?



“Eat foood”
- Megan Gusso



“Watching football with my family”
- Brandon Fischer



“Knitting with my grandma #knitmaster”
- Morgan LeGrand



“Watching the Bears lose every Thanksgiving @keatondavis”
- Aaron Nesbitt

Students make case for Clinton, Trump

Holtz: Clinton has proven leadership skills

Sophie Holtz
Guest Writer

Michelle Obama recently said, “No one in our lifetime has ever had as much experience and exposure to the presidency. Not Barack, not Bill... and yes, she happens to be a woman.”

It just so happens that the most qualified, intelligent, and presidential candidate in the race is Hillary Clinton. But her international policy brain, her eloquence, and her impeccable campaign are not a coincidence. They are a result of 30 years of political exposure and fighting for a better America.

She is the only person to be a First Lady, a senator, and a Secretary of State. Amazingly, she is also the most traveled Secretary of State to date. To understand what makes Hillary Clinton the best choice for office, it's essential to look at her history of success.

After graduating From Harvard Law as one of only 27 women in her class, Hillary Clinton took a job at the Children's Defense Fund. She then fought to keep children out of adult prisons and helped improve the education and rights of disabled children.

Soon after, she helped create the Children's Health Insurance Program. Working across the aisle with both parties, she created a system that is still in place today. This initiative cut costs in half for families and insures over eight million children presently.

Hillary Clinton helped military personnel by ensuring they had exceptional health care when they returned from battle. She helped expand the Family Medical Leave act, which allows families of returning soldiers to take time off to help them recover from war.

While Donald Trump was negotiating the terms of his newest bankruptcy, Hillary Clinton negotiated a cease fire between Israel and Hamas, saving hundreds if not thousands, of lives. This is just a snap shot of what she's been working towards her entire life.

You shouldn't vote for Hillary Clinton because she's a woman. Don't even vote for her because she's the “lesser of two evils.” Vote for her because she cares about every member of the community, and her track record shows it.

Vote for her because she represents the disabled, children, mothers, minorities and poor families. Hillary thinks America is great, and that we can make it better TOGETHER. I think a message of solidarity is one that is well received (and needed) at O'Gorman high school and in the world.

Lamberty: Trump can make America great again

Kenley Lamberty
Guest Writer

In June of 2015, Donald J Trump descended the golden escalator of Trump Tower to announce his candidacy for President. Being doubted and laughed off by the media, Trump went on to do what he does best - win. He managed to beat a highly talented Republican field of 17 other candidates while also earning the most votes in Republican Primary history.

Over the course of these last eight years we have been depleted of many opportunities by doubling the national debt, allowing unprecedented illegal immigration, and our engaging in interventionist foreign policy.

The strongest points Trump has brought to this election are securing our borders and bringing jobs back to America. Right now there are 12 million illegal immigrants in America. This hurts Ameri-

can workers most because they will work for lower wages and they don't follow the same laws as American citizens but get many of the same benefits. Trump has a plan to secure our border and build a wall that he claims Mexico will pay for. This is why for the first time ever the United States Border Patrol has endorsed a Presidential candidate.

Trump also looks to reduce the crime rate which we have seen rise over the last eight years. In Chicago, President Obama's home town, they are approaching a record number of murders this year.

There have been 578 homicides this year, which is 50% more than last year. Trump would like to help inner cities which have such high rates of poverty and have been taken advantage of by Democratic politicians.

Another strong topic for Trump is what he has to say about radical Islamic terrorism and the growing threat of ISIS.

This year alone we have had eleven terrorist attacks including the attack in Orlando and San Bernardino. Trump wants to work with our allied forces in the Middle East to end the threat of ISIS. ISIS was created when we took our soldiers out of the Middle East leaving a power vacuum due to a weak Obama/Clinton foreign policy. Trump would like to establish a new screening system that would be more intense so we aren't letting terrorists in our country.

Trump will also provide jobs which is a key thing for the American people. Trump has provided about 34,000 jobs with his companies. He's a proven job creator. He wants to cut taxes to keep businesses here instead of leaving abroad. Trump also would renegotiate trade deals which hurt American workers by exporting jobs overseas. This election is about Americanism vs. Globalism. We need a strong leader to make America great again.

Top Ten Best Things about Fall

- 1. The aroma of warm, gooey apple pie
- 2. Watching thousands of Chicago Cubs fans getting their hopes up, probably all for nothing
- 3. Magnificent yellow and orange leaves on trees
- 4. Family time at Thanksgiving
- 5. Cool weather -- but not quite January-cold!
- 6. The obligatory Pumpkin Spice Latte
- 7. College football
- 8. Halloween = free candy
- 9. Socializing at the Country Apple Orchard
- 10. For seniors, applying to colleges...



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